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BEFORE THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE,
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In Support of LD 2069

“Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 27: Standards for Pesticide Applications and Public Notification in Schools, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Board of Pesticides Control”

DATE OF HEARING: February 13, 2020

Senator Dill, Representative Hickman, members of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, my name is Megan Patterson, and I am the Director of the Board of Pesticides Control (hereinafter referred to as the Board), testifying in Support of LD 2069, “Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 27: Standards for Pesticide Applications and Public Notification in Schools, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Board of Pesticides Control”.

The provisionally adopted amendments to Chapter 27 are the result of the months long rulemaking process undertaken by the Board and open to public comment.

Chapter 27 establishes procedures and standards for applying pesticides in school buildings and on school grounds. This rule also sets forth the requirements for notifying school staff, students, visitors, parents and guardians about pending pesticide applications. This chapter has been amended in three specific areas:

1. Wording was changed to clarify that all pesticide applications, inside and outside, must be included in the pest management activity log.

This amendment clarifies that pest management activity logs must include information pertaining to applications on school grounds and also applications in school buildings and to the exterior of school buildings.

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2. Wording was changed to clarify that applications made to the exterior of buildings are included in the rule.

This amendment clarifies that, except where exempted, applications to the exterior of school buildings are subject to prior authorization by the IPM Coordinator.

3. The application of personal insect repellents was added to the list of products which do not require licensure.

This amendment exempts application of personal insect repellents from the sections of Chapter 27 pertaining to notification and Integrated Pest Management techniques. Prior authorization from a parent or legal guardian is still required for the application of personal insect repellents.

That concludes my comments. I will be happy to answer any questions now or at the work session.

**INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF MAJOR SUBSTANTIVE RULES
SUBMITTED TO THE LEGISLATURE FOR REVIEW
UNDER THE MAINE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT**

Rule Number and Title:

CMR 01-026 Chapter 27—Standards for Pesticide Application and Public Notification in Schools

Department:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Maine Board of Pesticides Control

Statutory Authority for the Rule/Federal Regulations Governing the Content:

22 MRSA §§1471A-X and 7 MRSA §§ 601-625

There are no federal regulations governing the content of this proposed amendment.

Summary of the Rule:

This rule establishes procedures and standards for applying pesticides in school buildings and on school grounds. This chapter also sets forth the requirements for notifying school staff and students, visitors and parents about pending pesticide applications.

Statement of the Circumstances that Require Amendments to the Rule:

The Board adopted this chapter during 2006 and it became effective in January of 2007. Concerns have arisen about the clarity of language describing which applications must be included in the rule and in the school pest management activity log. This amendment clarifies that both inside and outside applications must be included in the log and applications to the exterior of school buildings are included in the rule.

This amendment also clarifies that the application of personal insect repellents, as may be performed by school nurses, does not require licensure. Parent or guardian authorization is still required under Chapter 10.

Statement of the Fiscal Impact of the Rule on the State, Local Units of Governments, the Regulated Community and the Public:

This amendment clarifies existing language but may increase administrative costs for schools that were not previously maintaining pest management activity logs in the manner described. The public may experience a reduced fiscal impact with fewer students contracting mosquito and tick vectored disease as a result of the judicious use of registered personal insect repellents.

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Maine Administrative Procedure Act Compliance Certification:

The undersigned hereby certifies that, to the best of his/her knowledge, all procedural requirements of the Maine Administrative Procedure Act and any other applicable laws have been complied with in provisionally adopting the rule amendment submitted for review.

Signed: Megan L. Patterson Date: 1/9/2020
Megan Patterson, Director

01 **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**

026 **BOARD OF PESTICIDES CONTROL**

**Chapter 27: STANDARDS FOR PESTICIDE APPLICATIONS AND PUBLIC
NOTIFICATION IN SCHOOLS**

SUMMARY: This rule establishes procedures and standards for applying pesticides in school buildings and on school grounds. This rule also sets forth the requirements for notifying school staff, students, visitors, parents and guardians about pending pesticide applications.

Section 1. Definitions

- A. **Integrated Pest Management.** For the purposes of this rule, Integrated Pest Management (IPM) means the selection, integration and implementation of pest damage prevention and control based on predicted socioeconomic and ecological consequences, including:
- (1) understanding the system in which the pest exists,
 - (2) establishing dynamic economic or aesthetic injury thresholds and determining whether the organism or organism complex warrants control,
 - (3) monitoring pests and natural enemies,
 - (4) when needed, selecting the appropriate system of cultural, mechanical, genetic, including resistant cultivars, biological or chemical prevention techniques or controls for desired suppression, and
 - (5) systematically evaluating the pest management approaches utilized.
- B. **School.** For the purposes of this rule, School means any public, private or tribally funded:
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 - (4) nursery school that is part of an elementary or secondary school.
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- E. **Integrated Pest Management Coordinator.** An employee of the school system or school who is knowledgeable about integrated pest management and is designated by each school to implement the school pest management policy.
- F. **School Session.** For the purposes of this rule, school is considered to be in session during the school year including weekends. School is not considered to be in session during any vacation of at least one week.

Section 2. Requirements for All Schools

- A. All public and private schools in the State of Maine shall adopt and implement a written policy for the application of Integrated Pest Management techniques in school buildings and on school grounds.
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- (1) complete Board-approved IPM Coordinator overview training within one month of his/her first appointment as an IPM Coordinator and obtain Board documentation thereof;
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 - (3) obtain at least one hour of Board-approved continuing education annually;
 - (4) maintain and make available to parents, guardians and staff upon request:
 - a. the school's IPM Policy,
 - b. a copy of this rule (CMR 01-026 Chapter 27),
 - c. a "Pest Management Activity Log," which must be kept current. Pest management information must be kept for a minimum of two years from date of entry, and must include:

- i. the specific name of the pest and the IPM steps taken, as described under Section 5C of this rule; and
 - ii. a list of pesticide applications conducted in school buildings, to school buildings, and on school grounds, including the date, time, location, trade name of the product applied, EPA Registration number, company name (if applicable) and the name and license number of the applicator. If the product has no EPA Registration number, then a copy of the label must be included.
- (5) authorize any pesticide application not exempted under Sections 3A(2), 3A(3), 3B, 3C, or 3D made in school buildings, to school buildings, or on school grounds and so indicate by completing and signing an entry on the Pest Management Activity Log prior to, or on the date on which the minimum notification requirements must be implemented; and
- (6) ensure that any applicable notification provisions required under this rule are implemented as specified.
- C. By September 1, every school shall inform the Board of the identity and the contact information for the IPM Coordinator. This requirement can be fulfilled through a Board approved reporting system.

Section 3. Exemptions

- A. The following pesticide uses are exempt from the requirements of Sections 4 and 5 of this rule:
 - (1) application of ready-to-use general use pesticides by hand or with non-powered equipment to control or repel stinging or biting insects when there is an urgent need to mitigate or eliminate a pest that threatens the health or safety of a student, staff member or visitor,
 - (2) application of general use antimicrobial products by hand or with non-powered equipment to interior or exterior surfaces and furnishings during the course of routine cleaning procedures, and
 - (3) application of paints, stains or wood preservatives that are classified as general use pesticides.
 - (4) application of personal insect repellents.
- B. The following pesticide uses are exempt from the requirements of Section 4 of this rule:
 - (1) pesticides injected into cracks, crevices or wall voids,
 - (2) bait blocks, gels, pastes, granular and pelletized materials placed in areas inaccessible to students,

- (3) indoor application of a pesticide with no re-entry or restricted entry interval specified on its label but entry to the treated area is restricted for at least 24 hours.
- C. When the Maine Center for Disease Control has identified arbovirus positive animals (including mosquitoes and ticks) in the area, powered applications for mosquito control are exempt from Section 4B(1) and 5C. Applicators should post the treated area as soon as practical, in a manner consistent with Section 4B(2).
- D. School education facilities utilized for agricultural or horticultural education, and not normally used by the general school population, such as, but not limited to, greenhouses, nursery plots or agricultural fields, are exempt from the application limitations contained in Section 5E and notification provisions contained in Section 4B(1) provided that parents, staff and students are informed about the potential for pesticide applications in such areas. The posting requirements contained in Section 4B(2) must be complied with. In addition, students entering treated areas must be trained as agricultural workers, as defined by the federal Worker Protection Standard.

Section 4. Notification

- A. A notice shall be included in the school's policy manual or handbook describing the school's IPM program including that a school integrated pest management policy exists and where it may be reviewed, that pesticides may periodically be applied in school buildings and on school grounds and that applications will be noticed in accordance with Section 4B hereof. This notice shall describe how to contact the IPM Coordinator and shall also state that the school's IPM Policy, a copy of the *Standards for Pesticide Applications and Public Notification in Schools* rule (CMR 01-026 Chapter 27), and the Pest Management Activity Log, are available for review.
- B. When school is in session, schools shall provide notice of pesticide applications in accordance with Sections 4B(1) and 4B(2). When school is not in session, notice shall be accomplished by posting of signs as described in Section 4B(2) of this rule.
 - (1) The school shall provide notification of each application not exempted by Section 3 performed inside a school building or on school grounds to all school staff and parents or guardians of students. Notices given shall state, at a minimum: (a) the trade name and EPA Registration number of the pesticide to be applied; (b) the approximate date and time of the application; (c) the location of the application; (d) the reasons for the application; and (e) the name and phone number of the person to whom further inquiry regarding the application may be made. These notices must be sent at least five days prior to the planned application.
 - (2) In addition to the notice provisions above, whenever pesticide applications not exempted by Section 3 are performed in a school building or on school grounds, a sign shall be posted at each point of access to the treated area and in a common area of the school at least two working days prior to the application and for at least forty-eight hours following the application. Posting of the notification signs as required by this rule satisfies the posting requirements of Chapter 28 of the Board's rules (CMR 01-026 Chapter 28).

- a. The signs shall:
 - i. be light colored (white, beige, yellow or pink) with dark, bold letters (black, blue, red or green).
 - ii. bear the word CAUTION in 72 point type,
 - iii. bear the words PESTICIDE APPLICATION NOTICE in 30 point type or larger,
 - iv. state any reentry precautions from the pesticide labeling in at least 12 point type,
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 - vi. state the name of the company or licensed applicator making the pesticide application and a contact telephone number in at least 12 point type,
- b. The signs for indoor applications must:
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- c. The signs for outdoor applications must:
 - i. be at least 5 inches wide by 4 inches tall,
 - ii. be made of rigid, weather-resistant material that will last at least ninety-six (96) hours when placed outdoors,
 - iii. bear the Board designated symbol (see appendix A), and
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- C. Prior to any pesticide application the following steps must be taken and recorded:
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- D. When a pesticide application is deemed necessary, the applicator must comply with all the requirements of CMR 01-026 Chapter 31–Certification and Licensing Provisions/Commercial Applicator. The applicator must also take into account the toxicity of recommended products and choose lowest risk products based on efficacy, the potential for exposure, the signal word on the pesticide label, the material safety data sheet, other toxicology data and any other label language indicating special problems such as toxicity to wildlife or likelihood of contaminating surface or ground water.
- E. Indoor pesticide use must be limited to placement of baits and wall void or crack and crevice and pool and spa disinfectant treatments unless the pest threatens the health and safety of persons in the buildings as determined by the school's integrated pest management coordinator.
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Appendix A

Board Designated Symbol for Posting Outdoor Pesticide Applications to School Grounds



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